Auctions.

IMPORTANT AUGTION NOTICE

SALE OF ARCIENT AND MODERN

_WORKS OF ART.

MESSRS. KUHN & Co.

Yokohama, have favored me with instruc-

SATURDAY.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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OHINA:-Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swa-

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> Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Wensten, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, January 15, 1886.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to OAL OUTTA, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. R. Depents, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 30th Inst., at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Acency of the Company, Praya Central:

Hongkong, January 15, 1886.

Sailing Vessels.

O. BACHRACH.

FOR VIOTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque WM. GRANT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1886.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque

GREEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

-Hongkong, December 31, 1885.

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

FROM HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Prinz Friedrich Carl, Captain Linde, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd Instant, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 14, 1886.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. Borneo having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium are being landed at their risk into JARDINE. MATHESON & Co.'s West Point Godowns. whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 18, 1886.

SINGAPORE.

L from the above Ports, Consignées of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Helland from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 18, 1886.

THE REVENUE OF CHINA.

SERIES OF ARTICLES Reprinted from 'The China May.' WITH AN APPENDIX.

THIS PAMPHLET is Now Ready. and may be had at the OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Mesers Lane, Crawford & Co.'s,

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

HE Steamship Glenfinias having arrived

notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, the 19th Instant.

NOW READY.

Messra Kelly & Walsh's,

Notices of Firms. Business Notices. LANDED, NOTICE. ATFRESH SUPPLY OF

Hongkong, December 30, 1885.

MR. CECIL WILLIAM HOLLIDAY IVI is Admitted a PARTNER in our SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 164, Firm from this date. --- HOLLIDAY, WISE-& Co.---

Hongkong, January 1, 1886.

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILTY of Mr. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GON-SALVES in the Firm of Messrs. ROZARIO & Co., ceased on the 31st December last. The BUSINESS will in future be CARRIED Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen on by the Undersigned alone, under the

SAME Style as heretofore. AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO. Hongkong, January 1, 1886.

XIITH Reference to the above, I have This Day ESTABLISHED myself \$7,500,000 at this place, as MERCHANT, SHIPPING and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of Firm of GONSALVES & Co.

F. M. GONSALVES. Aberdeen Street. 2290 Hongkong, January 1, 1886.

NOTICE.

A. P. McEwen, Esq. TATE Have authorised Mr. FRANK VV ERNEST NICHOL to SIGN our

Firm per Procuration. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1886

Intimations. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR\$300,000. COUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1885, will be Paid on presentation at the OFFICE of the Hone-KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

Hongkong, on and after that date. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, December 31, 1885. THE SAN FRANCISCO CORDAG COMPANY. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

FOR SALE.

B to 12 Thread MANILA, 12 Cents per ib.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chromometer. Watch & Clock Makers,

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GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY,

in great variety.

DIAMONDS

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A Splendid Collection of the Latest London

MENT 1885 DOLLAR LOAN.

PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

For the

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA.

AUSTRALIA & CHINA,

T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, January 18, 1886.

KUHN & Co...

(OF YOKOHAMA).

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HONGKONG HOTEL.

ORDERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

EVERY DESCRIPTION

APANESE MANUFACTURES

promptly executed.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are

their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of

the Company's FOREMEN should be at

hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the

HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

In the Event of Complaints being found

D. GILLIES.

respectfully informed that, if upon

NOTICE.

Hongkong, January 13, 1886.

Agents Issuing the Loan,

Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

GODOWNS

No. 13. Praya Central.

Coils, from 6 Thread to 8 inches.

Apply at the

12 inch to 8 inches n 11 n

Hongkong, December 31, 1885.

\$15.00. PURE MANILA AND SISAL ROPES in Exceptionally

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL). While advertising our Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of

HAMS, BACON, &c.

PIGS' FEET AND TONGUES.

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ZO- CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

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Of West of England Superfine Cloth made to our special color an suitable: to the climate.

Dress Suit.

Hongkong, October 1; 1885.

DOWCLIFFES SANITARY WOVEN WIRE MATTRESSES, all sizes. TRON BEDSTRADS and Infants' Cors. New Patterns in Tapestries & Cretonnes Coloured Table Cloths and Fringes. GIPSY TABLES and WHATNOIS. FENDERS. FIRE IRONS and COAL BOXES.

TABLE LINEN in every width. DINNER NAPKINS washed and hemmed ready for use. Towers and BATH BLANKETS. DUSTER and KITCHEN CLOTHS. FLOOR OIL CLOTHS and MATTINGS. HEARTH RUGS in various sizes. TRAVELLING TRUNKS and Boxes. New Patterns in Bedroom WARE.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 8, 1886.

Victoria Hotel,

larged and improved and is now one of the principal Horaes in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL. and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Intimations.

WEST POINT. MIHESE are now in Working Order,-

and Cargo RECEIVED and STORED at Cheap as well as GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

to the MANAGER, or to

HENRY R. H. MARTIN, Veneral Manager Hougkong, January 13, 1886.

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A by a Portuguese, who has been lately in Charge of a large Shipping De-PARTMENT in a Mercantile House. Good Reference and Testimonials.

Amoy. 30th December, 1885. CHEE WO LING KEE

LAUNCHES FOR HIRE. Charges as follows :--

Wing-Fuk. Wing-Loy, and Wing-Lee. For first hour, - - - - 83. ... second or subsequent hour, - \$2. Rates for towing Vessels and Cargo-boats

Apply to

BIRD & PALMER. o suit applicants Hongkong, April 8, 1865.

arranged at No. 29, Wing Wo STREET. Hongkong, Jone 19, 1885.

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SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG FOR ROSENKRANZ'S CELEBRATED PIANOS. W. POWELL & Co.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much encomfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

Intimations.

STEAMERS are BERTHED at the Wharf,

The GODOWNS are two storied, dry, airy, and well suited for the STORAGE of SILE, COTTON and WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS. Advances made on Cargo stored.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1885. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

HEREBY beg to notify that Mr

Situation as SHIPPING CLERK

ITAS always on Hand STEAM

Wing-Shing, Wing-Cheong, and Wing-Tye. For first hour, - - \$3. n second n - - - - 22. every subsequent hour. . . \$1.

or use of Labrettes for Excursions to Macao, Canton, or other places may be

\$30.00. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist, ormerly Abticled Apprentice and Lat-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) A T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, fast in has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rocers, No. 2. DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families, Sole Address 2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Intimations.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Final

(making TRIETY PER CENT. in all) upon Shareholders' Contributions for the year

WARRANTS will be Payable at the Hong-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

By Order of the Court of Directors.

GRIFFITH'S

NOW READY, -

DUDDELL STREET,

GRIFFITH & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS

OF THE

, DUDDELL STREET,

LEMONADE.

GINGEBADE.

RASPBERRYADE,

&c., &c., &c.

T. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Continue to Supply:

At the same Moderate Charges.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARKHOLDERS.

o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose

of receiving a Report of the Directors,

together with a Statement of Accounts,

declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th

DENTISTRY.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, January 11, 1886.

WATER.

Hongkong, June 9, 1885.

Tonio

SELTZER

SARSAPARILLA II

and Auditors.

26 Instant, inclusive.

1884 has now been Declared.

on and after the 14th Instant.

Shanghai, 8th January, 1886.

DIVIDEND of Five PER CENT.

ALEX. ROSS

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

NOTICE. TAOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PREL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the

REFINERY at East Point. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. General Agents. Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

Mr. Andrew Wind, NEWS AGENT, &c. PARK ROW, NEW YORK; is

authorized to receive Subscriptions.

Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review. SAILOR'S HOME NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received

Hongkong, July 25, 1878. To Let.

at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

THE PEAK. situated on Mount Kellett. Rent moderate. Apply to

DENNYS & MOSSOP. 43, Queen's Road. Hongkong, November 12, 1885, 1971

THE PEAK.

TO LET DUNGALOW at Mount Kellet. Five ROOMS, TENNIS COURT, &c., &c. For 1886 or longer if desired, Apply to JOHN D. HUTCHISON.

TO LET. TFICES and CHAMBERS, No. 7. QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by

Hongkong, September 17, 1885. 1625

Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices

the 23rd January, 1886, at 2 p.m., on the THE ENTIRE STOCK QUEEN'S ROAD STORE,

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

OF HONGKONG next door to Misses GATE & FAIRALL, comprising: SATIN and SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS OLD BEOCADES, KIMINOS and KARIMINOS BRONZES. CLOISONNE ENAMELS, IVORY CARvincs and Ornaments, Netsuries and INBOWS, BORNZE, GOLD and SILVER INLAID JEWELLERY, SWORD GU RDS MOUNTED as MENU CARD HOLDERS, GENUINE SATSUMA IMARI and KAGA PORCELAINS, PHOTO-LONDON ÆRATED WATERS. GRAPHIC ALBUMS, by Japanese Artists

and a great variety of BRIO & BRAO and CABINETS, and EGRGANT CABINET ORNA-The greater portion of this Fine and Valuable Collection has been formed by Mr KUHN, and was originally intended for the Bombay Exhibition (which was abandoned), and to avoid risk and expenses of transhipment, the Goods will be Sold without reserve to the highest bidder. This will afford a rare chance to all Purchasers, and more so to Lovers of Art, as Goods of this Class are seldom offered at Public Sales.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the Articles will be on view on Friday, the 22nd Instant. THE Thirty-Ninth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in TEEMS OF SALE. As customary. the Company will be held at the OFFICE of G. R. LAMMERT. the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at Three

Hongkong, January 13, 1886 Shipping.

Steamers.

Auctioneer.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

78 FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW: The Co.'s Steamship Namoa. Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above

Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 18, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Bellerophon,
Captain Freeman, will be
despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agente.

Hongkong, January 18, 1886.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Capt. F. NAURL, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agenis. Hongkong, January 13, 1886.

Ports on the 21st Instant.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer Capt. J. Newton, will be despatched for the above

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

Ports on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG. $oldsymbol{A} gents.$

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. TO LET, with immediate possession, FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND A BUNGALOW (partly FURNISHED), ADELAIDE.

Hongkong, January 18, 1886.

MANIA, &c.) The Steamship Captain HELMS, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS.

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS-

FOR SINGAPORE AND RANGOON. (If sufficient inducement offers.) The Steamship

Vespasian,

J. Alexander, Master,

will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, &c., apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, January 15, 1886.

Hongkong, Japuary 19, 1886.

And Mr. W. Batwans.

Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Forohama, NOTICE. LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Mr. Francisco Mamede Gonsalves and Mr. Augusto José do Rozanio, as ROZARIO & Co., MERCHANTS, of Hong-HUNGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING kong, has This Day been DISSOLVED by Mutual Consent. CORPORATION. Hongkong, December 31, 1885. POTTED BEEF AND HAM.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,......\$7,500,000 RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION \$ 500,000 or Dividends,..... RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-PRIETOES,....

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Hon. F. D. SASSOON. Deputy Chairman-A. Molver, Esq. BOTTOMLEY, H. HOPPIUS, Esq. E. H. M. HUNTING-TON, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Shanghai,..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

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and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

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CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....£2,000,000 PAID-UP£ 500,000

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

REGISTERED OFFICE.

Hongkong, December 31, 1885.

40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON. BRANCHES : In India China, Japan and the Colonies. THE Bank RECEIVES Money on Deposit. buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for

had on application. OLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

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Hongkong Branch.

Manager.

Collection, and transacts Banking and

Agency-Business generally on terms to be-

Hongkong, July 4, 1885. •NOTICE. TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

be conducted by the Hongkong and

premises in Hongkong. Business hours

1.—The business of the above Bank will

on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. of this BANK on and after that date. S. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months

at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make Books but should send them to be TAPANESE FINE ART

written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-ning of July. 6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. -- Withdrawals may be made on demand,

depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book ATO DOCCSBRIY. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING

CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,

but the personal attendance of the

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

TTHE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent. net premium per annum.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

PANY. satisfaction.

NORTON & Co., Agenta, Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

receive prompt attention.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 4, 1886.

Scotch Tweed Suit, Over 100 patterns of Stylish

Good value to select from.

JUST RECEIVED

A good assortment of Jues and FANCY

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERN-THE INTEREST due on the 18th day of January current, on the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Payment, will be Paid at the OFFICES

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s PIERS AND GODOWNS,

For Rates and further Particulars, apply

hecessary, Communication with the Under- WILLIAM SIDNEY BAMSEY has signed is requested, when immediate steps been Appointed Assistant Manager to the will be taken to rectify the cause of dis | above Company from this date

BATAVIA, c/o. Poste Restante.

Mesers, JARDINS, MATRESON & Co.

TTAVE JUST LANDED.

STORES.

York HAMS. Stilton CHEESE. Pudding RAISINS (Valencias). OURRANTS (Patras).

> MINCEMEAT. CHRISTMAS CAKES. FIGS.

ALMONDS and RAISINS. Brizil NUTS. Soft-Shell ALMONDS.

Metz FRUITS. Crystallized FRUITS.

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THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

OILMAN'S STORES.

WINES,

Lowest Possible Prices FOR CASH.

Macewen, Frickel & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1885.

Entertainment.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SUITES OF APARTMENTS. SOCIETY intend giving CONCERT,

SATURDAY EVENING,

the 30th Instant. PART I. Selections from 'THE MAY QUEEN.'

PART II.

MISCELLANEOUS. Further Particulars will be announced ALFRED J. MAY,

Hongkong, January 18, 1886.

Hon. Sec.

To-day's Advertisements. NOTICE.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, DENTIS' who is now ABSENT on a professiona visit at Swatow, will be detained at that Port until the 25th January. He respectfully requests his Friends who desire to consult him to attend at his Office on or after the 26th Instant. Letters addressed to No. 2, DUDDRIL STREET, during his Absence, will receive

immediate attention on his return. (NEXT DOOR TO ORIENTAL BANK.) 2, Duddell Street. Hongkong, January 20, 1886.

PUBLIC AUCTION HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE PIOTURES, GLASSWARE, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instruc tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 28th January, 1886, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of R. A. Gubbay, Esq., corner China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,0008

of Elgin Street,— THE WHOLE OF THE ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITUR comprising :--

CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM ENGLISH-MADE MOROCCO-COVERED COUCH | China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld...... 3,500 \$ and Easy CHAIR, CANTON-MADE MARRIE-

TOP, BLACKWOOD TABLES, HANDSOME MIR-BOBS in GILT and EBONY FRAMES, OIL-PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, JAPANESE ENAMELS and Obnaments, &c. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, CUTLERY, PLATED, GLASS, and CHOCKERY

WARE, &C.

IRON BEDSTEADS with PATENT SPRING Hongkong Ice Company, Limited...

MATTRESSES, WARDHOBES with GLASS DOORS, LUZON Sugar Company, Limited....

MARBLE-TOP WASHINGSTANDS and DOUBLE. MARBLE-TOP WASHINGSTANDS and DOUBLE SETS, BURRAUS and GLASS, CARPETS, CUR-A SQUARE PIANO, by HALLETT and

OTHERDS, of Boston. Catalogues will be issued; prior to the Sale and the Articles will be on view on

Wednesday, the 27th Inst. G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 20, 1886.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports MINSTREL TROUPE on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Wood, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 21st Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 20, 1886.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. D'A. DE STE. CROIX, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to most the requirements of tropical climates.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 20, 1886. NOTICE.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant VAQUIER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Honglong, January 20, 1886. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Menzaleh.

Commandant Benous. will be despatched for KOBE and YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the Mail Steamer from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. -

Hongkong, January 20, 1886. PUBLIC AUCTION.

AN INVOICE OF JAPANESE PLANTS, comprising :-

AN ASSORTMENT OF LILY BULBS.

TERMS OF SALE, -As customary. Auctioneer. -Hongkong, January 20, 1886.

Vessels.

Vespasian (8).....

Taichiow (s)

Nos. of

Falue.

Diempah (8).

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

TR. JOHN DAVEY, the SECRETARY, IVI is authorized to Sign for the Company in that Capacity. JNO. D. HUMPHREYS,

General Manager. Hongkong, January 20, 1886.

Not Responsible for Debts.

I either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-CARONDELET, American ship, Capt. W F. Stetson.—Messageries Maritimes.

CEYLON, American barque, Captain R. Calhoun. - Wing Chong Kit. Colorado, American barque, Cept. J. D. Wynn.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. George, British barque, Capt. William Grant. - Captain,

GREAT SURGEON, American barque, Capt. Chas. L. Flinn. -Order. HEELA.-American ship, Captain E.

Southern Chief. American ship, Capt. J. Ross. -- Captain. TAIGHIOW, British steamer, Captain J. Newton.—Yuen Fat Hong.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 19, 1886 :--McBeth, British steamer, 622, J. S. Wood, Manila January 16, General. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

January 20:-Atalanta, German steamor, 788, Pfaff, ihanghai January 15, General.—Siemssen

Amoy, British steamer, from Whampoa. Normanton, British steamer, 1,120, J. 134 W. Drake, Nagasaki January 15, Coal.-SIEMSSEN & Co.

Audacious, British frigate, from a cruise. Danube, British steamer, 561, Wallon, Swatow January 19, General. - YUEN FAT

Carisbrooke, American steamer, 973, R Cass, Mauritius December 26, and Singa pore January 11, General - J. RAY. Wagrien, German schooner, 179, Jessen, Amoy January 18, Ballast. - ARRHOLD CARBERG & Co.

Ta Hongkong, Siamese ship. 636. Skul Schmiegeloon, Bangkok November 15, Rice and Sapanwood. - CHINESE.

DEPARTURES. January 20 :--

Audacious, British frigate, for a cruise. Omaha, American corvette, for Nagasaki. Activ, for Haiphong. Plainmel er, for Nagasaki. Feilung, for Port Darwin and Sydney. Greyhound, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Ospack, for Shanghai. Athell, for Amoy.

Dubury, for Saigon. Khiva, for Singapore and Bombay. CLEARED. Harmonia, for Rangoon.

Japanese, for Saigon. Glenfinlas, for Shanghai. Franklin, for Callao. Helicon, for Manila. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Amoy, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per Atalanta, from Shanghai, 5 Chinese. Per Carisbrooks, from Mauritius via Sin-130 gapore, Mr G. Wright, and 166 Chinese.

... January 30, st noon.

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ex div., buyers

DEPARTED. Por Activ, for Haiphong, 80 Chinese. Per Fei-lung, for Sydney, &c., Mr Coe Wo, 18 Europeans, and 53 Chinese in steer-

Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, &c., 30 Chi-Per Duburg, for Saigon, 100 Chinese. Per Khira, for Singapore, &c., 173 Chi-

To DEPART-Per Thibet, for Yakohama: from Hong kong, Mr Harold Bloche; from London, Mr Webster; from Brindisi, Mr James. For Shanghai: from London, Misses Sugden and Williams, Mrs Wheeley, and Lieut Bourchier: from Venice, Mr Meyerink

from Brindisi, Capt. Lang, Messra Woods, and Edgar. Per Japanese, for Saigon, 100 Chinese. Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, 3 Europeans, and 200 Chinese.

Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 22 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer McBeth reports Had strong N.E. monsoons. The American steamer Carisbrocks reports: Experienced moderate trade winds across the Indian Ocean and fine weather throughout Arrived at Singapore on the 9th, 1 p.m. left on the 11th; first part moderate to fresh monsoon and sea, fine clear weather; latter part hard monsoon and high sea with dull overcast weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SINGAPORE. Por De Bay, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 21st inst., instead of as proviously

For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-Per Taichiow, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,

the 21st inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

21st inst. PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS COOKTOWN, TOWNS-LAND. BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c., &c., &c.—

Per Menmuir at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 27th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 23rd instant, with Mails for Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

15 r.m. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACEST. The French Contract Packet Yangtse

will be despatched on TUESDAY the 26th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

the usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the French Contra Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-

parture be on Monday),—
5 r.m.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Day of departure. A.M. -Post Office opens. A.M. -Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

A.M. -- Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M. -- When the Post Office closes 11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

Quotations.

departure.

Hongkong, January 20. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, 5622-565 cash.... New Beneves, cash ... 5424@540

cash,... 520 nom. New Malwa, cash,..... 530 Allowance, Taels..... 40 @ 48 Old Malwa, cash, 540/550 Allowance, Taels..... 16@48 Persian, Oily, cash ... 470 @ 500 Allowance, Taels 16 @ 32 Persian, Unvily, 500 @ 520 Allowance, Tacis 16@ 32

Exchange. HONGBONG, January 20.

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METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer 29.90

Temperature . . . 62 Direction of Wind . Force 2

Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 20, 1886

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. Daylight -- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. 3 p.m. - Kicongsang leaves for Shanghai. Electra leaves for Havre, &c. Bellerophon leaves for London.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, January 22 :2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Plants at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. 9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall. SATURDAY, January 23:--

2 p.m. -Auction of Entire Stock Mesars Kuhn & Co.'s. Claims against the Prinz Friedrich Car must be sent in to Mesers Russell & Co., on or before this date. 9 p.m. Performance at the City Hall. MONDAY, January 25:-Goods per Borneo undelivered after this

date subject to ront. TUESDAY, January 26 :---Goods for Glenfinlas undelivered after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, January 27:-

9 p.m.-Performance at the City Hall, THURSDAY, January 28:---2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture. &c., at the residence of R. A. Gubbay Esq., at corner of Elgin Street.

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Hongkong, January 20, 1886. per The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.50 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1886.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Oxfordshire, November 13; Lennox, Nov. 17; Numida, Nov. 20 ; Apean, Dec. 15 ; Marklane, Dec. 18 Freje. December 22; Benarty Merionethehire, Stentor, Rhosina, rie. December 29: Canton, January 1 Glencarn, Telemachus, Jan. 5; Breconshire, Compton, Ulysses, Wladivostock, Jan. 8; Elektra, Ovus, Mareca, Jan. 12; Anchises, Horseguards, Rhodora, South. Jan. 15; Amphitrite, Jason, Jan. 19.

Homeward Bound: — Nestor, Dec. 15;

Glenavon, Jan. 12; Antenor, Jan. 19. he next FRENCH MAIL, per the M. M. Co.'s steamer Djennah, was to leave Singapore for Saigon and this port on Saturday, the 16th inst. at 4 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 24th inst.

Glenfalloch, Jan. 8; Ajaw, Benlarig

E P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Sydney left San Francisco via Honolulu or the 29th Dec., and may be expected here about the 30th instant. The O. & O. Co.'s steamer Oceanic left San Francisco for this port on the 9th Jan. and may be expected here on or about

the 9th February. he O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Orestes from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 14th inst., and will be due here on the 21st inst.

Austro-Hungarian Lloyds Steam Navigation Co.'s steamship Medusa left Singapore for this port on the 15th instant, and may be expected here about the 22nd instant. he D. D. R. steamer Lydia left Singapore for this port on the 16th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or

about the 24th inst. The steamship Wingsang, from Calcutta inst, and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Guthrie left Sydney for this port on the 3rd

inst, and is expected here on or about

the 1st Feb. THE U.S. corvette Omaha left here to-day for Nagasaki.

THE steamers Ningchow and Gaelic, from China, have arrived Home.

kong Amateur Dramatic Club are studying The Overland Route' for production in the City Hall. YESTERDAY, consols were quoted at 100, the

H.M.S. Audácious left the harbour this morning for the purpose of trying her speed,

The Zarzuela Spanish Opera Company annonnce that they will give their last performance in the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening. We are sorry to learn that the Company's visit to this Colony has not been by any means a successful one. We trust they will, however, have a good audience on Saturday evening. Their entertainments are really good, though they may not be suited to the popular taste.

SEVENTEEN more boat people appeared on summonses before Mr Wise at the Police Court this morning, charged with making fast to a steamer while under weigh in the harbour. The vessel in this case was the steamship Oopack, which entered the herbour at 11 a.m. on the 18th inst. The defendants, after being driven away from one side of the ship by P. C. Ellis, who was on board the steamer, went round the stern and made fast on the other side. Four of the defendants were proved to have been fined for a similar offence before, and the fine imposed was now increased to ten dollars, with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour. The other defendants were fined \$5 each, or ten days hard labour.

THE punishment indicted by His Lordship the Chief Justice on the three men con, cerned in the armed raid on a house in High Street in November last, ought to serve not only as a salutary lesson to the the heaviest sentence it was in the power man until assistance came. Instances of

U.S. corvette Alert intend to give an entertainment in the Theatre Royal on Friday evening. This troups has already performed in Canton and other ports in the East, and have invariably been spoken of very favourably. An extensive and varied programme has been prepared, which includes comic and sentimental songs, clog, jig and eccentric dancing, several laughable negro sketches and a trapeze performance. The last item, strictly speaking, does not belong to a nigger minstrel entertainment, but we believe it forms one of the best items of the programme. A small orchestra, composed of a piano and five or six string instruments, will accompany the performers. The performance has to be given at once, as we believe the Alert leaves here next week for the Philippines, after visiting which she will proceed further

Ova Bangkok correspondent writing on the 9th instant, says :- The Siam Forest Company Limited, recently formed in Bombay, is about to commence operations. Mr Denis, Manager, on behalf of the Company, secured last year large tracts of country containing valuable teak forests in Northern Siam in the district known as Nak'anp Lampang. Messrs Denis and Thom from Bombay will leave here for their respective stations on the 13th, taking with them a quantity of tools and material for working timber. The company intend erecting large Steam Saw Mills at Samson, near Bangkok, and shipping timber direct to

The Dock Company launched from their shipbuilding yard, on the 8th inst., two composite stern-wheel steamers of 65 ft. and 45 ft. lengths, 11 ft. 6 inches beam and 4 ft. Cinches depth, for the inland postal service. The christening caremony was performed by H. R. H. Prince Oug Noi, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, and they were named left Singapore for this port on the 19th | respectively Sea Elephant and Sea Horse. The engines and boilers have been supplied by Messrs Duncan Bros. of London.

> An attack was made at about 6.30 p.m. on the 18th inst., by a party of four men said to be salt smugglers, armed with daggers, upon the house of a Chinese cattledealer living at No. 100 First Street, close to the West Point Police Station. The gang of thieves had learned that the cattledealer had recently disposed of a number of cattle, and believing that at the time the attack was made the house was only occupied by some of the womenfolk of the cattle dealer's family, they thought they could make an easy haul. Almost immediately after they entered the house, however, and scheme, they were confronted by the cattledealer himself and one of his assistants who rate siruggle took plate. The alarm was given, and P. C. Johnson and Sergeant escape, but one of them, named Wong Akwal, after a tough skirmish, in which

were making a start to carry out their happened to be in the house and a despe-

WE hear that the members of the Hong bank rate of discount was 4% and the market rate 2%, and the rate of exchange on Hougkong 60 days' sight at London was steering qualifications and the bearings of Duncan from the No. 7 Station came to the her guns. After going through a number assistance of the inmates. Three of the of manoruvres outside, she returned to her would-be robbers succeeded in making their Ws understand that the Canton Amateur he used his knife freely, was overpowered Theatrical Society, with the assistance of and taken to the Station. The cattle dealer several Hongkong lady amateurs, intend to himself received a bad cut on the head in perform Mr H. J. Byron's comedy Weak the struggle and P. C. Johnson was cut on Woman in the Theatre Royal here towards the hand in endeavouring to take the knife

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U. S. MAN-OF-WAR ALERT. will give AN ENTERTAINMENT at the above place, on FRIDAY NEXT,

the 22nd January, 1886. The Programme will include :-COMIC AND SENTIMENTAL SONGS.

CLOC, JIG AND ESSENCE DANCING. RECITATIONS. TRAPEZE PERFORMANCE: NEGEO SKETCHES

Tickets may be had at Messrs. KELLY & WAISH'S, LIMITED, or at the Theatre. Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Front Stalls, -Back Seats. - - - - - 81.

Hongkong, January 20, 1886.

OITY HALL. AT LAST PERFORMANCE. THE ZARZUELA SPANISH OPERA

COMPANY will give their LAST PERFORMANCE, before returning to Manila, on

SATURDAY EVENING. 23rd January, 1886. PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle. - - - - \$2.00. Stalls, Front and Back, - - \$1.00.

Hongkong, January 20, 1886.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG. Under the Patronage of His Excellency

the Officer Administering the GOVERNMENT . (W. H. M-ARSH). A COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT will be tendered to

F. M. PAGE

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THE PRIVATE SECRETARY.

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KELLY & WAISH, LIMITED. Hongkong, January 20, 1886. TO LET. COLLEGE CHAMBERS! (late HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS), Single Rooms or

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Hongkong, January 20, 1886.

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CAMELLIAS, PINK and RED CHERRIES, Daphnes, Conifers.

PORCELAIN FLOWER POTS. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Date of Leaving. Agents. Captain. Electra (s).....F. Nagel... Siemssen & Co..... Ouick despatch. Messageries Maritimes. January 21. Butterfield & Swire Bellerophon (s) Freeman

Messageries Moritimes.... January 26, at noon. Pacific Mail S. S. Co..... January 23, at 3 p.m. San Francisco, via Yokohama. City of Peking (a)..... O. & O. S. S. Co..... January 30, at 3 p.m. San Francisco, via Yokohama. San Pablo (s)..... Russell & Co......Quick despatch. Jardine, Matheson & Co..... January 21, at 3 p.m. Kwongsang (s) Wood Butterfield & Swire..... January 23. Messageries Maritimes..... ...Quick despatch Quick despatch. Arnhold, Karberg & Co... Alexander..... January 30. at 3 p.m. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Jan. 21, at daylight. Douglas Lapraik & Co.. .Jan. 22, at daylight . Yuen Fat Hong..... .J. Newton January 27, at 4 p.m. Russell & Co.....

Victoria (British Columbia).....George

JANUARY 20, 1886. SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS. Closing Que tations, POSITION PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividend **\$** 4,500,000

\$ 50,779.22 £ 2 half year 181 % prem. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 \$ (\$ 500,000) Tls. 300 per share North-China Insurance Co., Ld. 5,000 £. Yangtaze Insurance Company, Ld.... 8,000 £ Union Insurance Society Co., Ld. ... 2,000 8 534,000 200.735.71 18 % Pannum 866" China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. ... 24,000 8 242.276 250 8 155,000 🕏 Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 8 balance 28,711.50 Chinese Insurance Co., Limited 297,568.07 820 for 1883 \$395 50 \$ 909,609.66 191,060.99 \$ 5 for 1883 ₹81 547,500|\$

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6 % discount, cash 25 discount MISCELLANEOUS. 4,259.016 % half year 71 % prem., cash H'kong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld. 10,000 \$ \$120 per abare HK and China Gas Co., Limited. 10 2 7.10 Old. 2155 per share ex div. Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt New, \$ 775 3.000 sha issued 13,274.03 4 % \$86 per share, cash China Sugar Company, Limited \$167 per share, cash 235.39 \$10 442.11 \$10 4.000 1 \$85 ii cash 829,093 Z First year Perak Tin Mining & Sting Co...... 25. - : n buyera do. 2,500\$ Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai).....

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anchorage at about 3 p.m.

the end of February, in aid of the fund for or dagger from the prisoner. The latter rebuilding the Shameen Thestre, burned was brought before Mr Mitchell-Innes at down in the rict of September, 1883. We the Police Court Yesterday morning and committed for total at the Suprema Court,

prisoners, but as a severe warning to the class of desperate characters who have so frequently of late disturbed the peace of the city. The sentence imposed on the third prisoner, who narrowly escaped murdering a constable in the execution of his duty, is none too severe ; he fully deserved of his Lordship to award. Tam Kung. Chong, P.C. 140, the lukong who was stab-

bed, performed his duty with bravery and pluck which are worthy of recognition. Though stabbed twice he held on to his this kind among the native force are rare, and should be encouraged. As will be seen from an advertisement in another column, the Minstrel Troups of the

Bombay.

THE result of the prosecution of Tsang Tai Lin on a charge of abduction at the Criminal Sessions on Monday last cannot be said to be flat ering to the Crown Prosecutor. There was the clearest evidence possible that an abduction had taken placethe prisoner admitted it—and there was almost as clear evidence that the prisoner had a part in it, and yet, through a flaw in claims over the expected speed and low , the indictment, the accused is allowed to escape the consequences of a crime which it is the duty of the Government to do its York to Newport, some 180 miles, at a cost of the oil. utmost to suppress. The evidence was not of the most reliable or satisfactory character, but we think the Jury, if they had not been expressly forbidden by his Lordship the Chief Justice, in his summing up, to do so, would have returned a verdict that prisoner had been guilty of at least abdue tion. We do not know under what ordiwould seem from the form of the indictment for the abduction. If this be so, why was our mounted Infantry patrols, a party of not a second count added alleging the What do you think and say to that I They motive to have been a desire to obtain a ransom, -or 'damages,' as his Lordship suggested? His Lordship seemed to pooh-"pooh the idea of any body of men demanding a ransom payable in Hongkong, and asked 'who would pay it.' We venture to think that there are thousands of Chinese in this Colony from whom ransoms could be extorted. The kidnappers of THE Nichi Nichi Shinbun contains the these parts cannot be credited with the boldness of the daring brigands of Eastorn Corporation now issue one dollar notes on Europe, but they might easily play their | which the words 'payable at call' appear cards well enough to enable them to extract money from the more timid and gullible members of the Chinese community. However that may be, it is sincerely to be the convenience of having notes which cir- bill. There is a great deal more business regretted that for the want of a more specific indictment a man who practically admitted his guilt should have been al- Shanghai Bank has circulated their paper next meeting and go on with the next bill. lowed to go unpunished. We say the extensively from the Yokohama branch for The Attorney then asked leave to postevidence was sufficient on which to convict him: if it was not, more, we understand, might have been obtained. The effect of this prosecution may be harmful in the out first giving notice to our government, minds of many members of the Council. extreme.

With regard to the other case which broke down, in which the prisoner was matters of this description will be subject been said, for instance, that the hardship is charged with highway robbery, there can be little doubt but that the complainant who gave distinctly contrary evidence in the Supreme Court to that which he gave before the Police Magistrate, had been squared by the prisoner's friends. His testimony in one Court or the other must have been false, and it seems a great pity that he should have been allowed to go away without any punishment.

The endless hair-splittings and differences of the judges in relation to the Queen Ashwell are something near akin to a dis- of business men are invited to join, and grace to the English bench. In January last. Ashwell attempted to borrow from a to be resorted to, but the Chinese will not friend a shilling and was given in mistake be employed in any capacity, nor goods a sovereign, which he kept. Upon the very and wares of their make bought or used. simple question whether this was larcony or not, five judges sat in council. Finally the charged, and those who still employ them question was re-argued before fourteen be difficult to conceive a more miserable waste of time. — Truth.

Bosing for petroleum in the Bolan may to pastures new. now be considered as past the experimental stage. The Canadian experts engaged are now confident that sufficient oil can be raised, not only to supply fuel for the rail Northern India. Some of the engines of of the Peshin Railway are being altered so universal on that and the present Indus Valley line. - Proneer.

During his candidature, which proved successful at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Mr Morley, former editor of the Pall Mall Gazette. was asked whether he concurred with the sentence passed upon Mr Stead Shing. the present editor. He replied that for three years Mr Stead had been his loyal and devoted lieutenant, and few things and confirmed. could afflict himself more than the thought that that good fellow was at that moment ! in prison. He, however, felt-that Mr Stead had committed great and grievous the table several minutes by H. E. the errors of judgment, but whatever he could do reasonably and justiv to procure a remission of his sentence he would do with

ded by a large majority that raffling is not only contrary to the law of the land but to liver his measa o in the menner in which the law of God, and cannot be regarded as harmless or allowable for any object whatsoover: moreover, that the practice is dishonouring to God, who is irreverently an article in the Daily Press of Saturday appealed to as disposer of lots, contrary to every principle of sound morality.'

PRIVATE letter from the Afghan Boundary Commission thus describes the first convivialities exchanged between the disinguished representatives of the nations on the disputed border, which were evidently worthy of the occasion:was unable to substantiate, and still more | We had a grand dinner, says the writer, at the Russian camp last night (14th No- scription to the Strangers Home for Asiavember). It was in a reed het, decorated ties, Africans and South Sea Islanders, say out of all recognition. Bayonets formed | £10.1".0 at 3/4=863. The Becretary of excellent candlesticks and the whole thing went off capitally; but we all feel the to this Home which is situated in West effects a little this morning, as we com- India Dock Road. Limehouse, and is remenced with port, went through madeira, presented to have done considerable service claret, and Cancasian wine, and finished up to the Colonics in taking charge of natives with champagne and jam ! A Cossack in distress. The amount contributed anguard outside sang beautifully the whole | nually by some other Colonies is the same evening to the accompaniment of a small as that now asked for. They were all in full tom-tom. dress-a perfect blaze of decoration,-but some of the junior officers were of wild appearance, as though freshly come from the Caucasian jungles. Only half a dozen out of the sixteen could speak anything but Russian. —Pioneer.

> as vessel under construction, and nearly finished, which is very attractive to the curious. The boat is 75 tons burthen, 100 feet long, and twelve feet beam, and is provided with four long breech-loading cannon. which project from ports 8 feet from the ther I am in order or not, but one or two ends and a few feet above the keel. It is lowners of printing presses in this Colony proposed to propel this craft by firing blank cartridges from the stern ports: charges from the forward ports will back her, and charges fired at one side change the direc-The inventors make onthusiastic cost, but the cost of fuel (gunpowder) is but that they ought to have applied sooner claimed to be trivial, the claim being made | but it would be a matter of courtesy if they that they will be able to navigate from New of 80c for powder. The vessel may go. but itsoccupants cannot sleep. — Engineering.

A Madras officer writes from Suskim':but that is all. The Frizzles keep us within our lines, and no mistake about it. They are always prowling about. You dare not nance the prisoner was charged, but it go out of your lines half a mile. The other day they walked off with forty of our best camels, from under our very noses, and that it was necessary to allege some motive | yesterday they surprised and killed one of six Europeans who were going their rounds will surprise and kill all of us one of these days? They mean to worry and annoy us, and will do so most effectually. You must send another expedition, and recall me! am sick of it; it is the most God-forsaken country on the surface of the earth, the worst of all places. I cannot say I am well I have not been well since I came here. It is not a well-being place.'

> following note: - The New Oriental Bank the opportunity afforded when the Nippon | the aggregate private interests. Ginko is exchanging paper for specie, and His Excellency-I think it is not a matwhen the public have begun to appreciate | ter of great importance to go on with this culate at par with silver. This is not the on the Order of the Day than the Conneil first time that a foreign bank has issued can possibly get through to-day. I think notes in our country. The Hongkong and it would be better to let it stand over until many years. We do not say, therefore, that the departure of the New Oriental Bank Corporation is n new one, but we must say we do not like to see a foreign tice and he thought it might be more conbank issning notes to a large extent with venion if he mentioned what must be in the and especially when our financial affairs are Objection had been taken he had seen it being put in order. When the pending re- in the newspapers-to some of the provivision of the treaties takes place we trust sions of this newspaper ordinance. It had

ted to the necessary restrictions.

THE Anti. Chinese agitation in the United States of America still goes on, but it is ing to make a declaration to the effect that he gratifying to read that it is being carried on in a legitimate and reasonable manner. An American telegram runs: - Sacramen- trifling as against the necessity of some up the matter at Singapore, and the reto. December 18th.—The largest public nathoring that has assembled in this city | considering. There would be no hurdship for years was that of the adjourned anti- | whatever in the temporary printer Chinese meeting in Armory Hall to-night. Fully 1.500 citizens were present and adopted strong anti-Chinese resolutions, and formed a permanent organization, with a membership of over 1,000. All classes the watchword all along the line is. The Chinese must go. No unlawful means are Already hundreds of them have been disexpress the determination to replace them with white labor within a few days, The people are united and mean business, and which it is hoped will be followed by every i city, town and hamlet on the Pacific Coast. The Chinese are getting ready to migrate

MEETING OF THE LEGIS LATIVE COUNCIL.

The members of the Legislative Council ways near, but also for the lighting of all met this afternoon. There were preas to burn petroleum instead of wood and the Government (W. H. Marsh), President: there be for the time being. They did notthe new fuel will, no doubt, in time be His Honour Sir G. orge Phillippo, Chief require the temporary man to sign a bond, Justice; Hon. F. Stewart, Acting Colonial Secretary; Hou. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney he would be quite ready to propose General; Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer: when they came to section 14-he men-Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor General; Hon. P. Ryrie Hon. W. Keswick Hon. T. Jackson; Hon. J. D. Sassoon; Hon. Wong

The minutes of the last meeting were read

The Acting Colonial Secretary laid Officer Administering the Government; -The Officer Administering the Govern-

lico Magistra'o, was lasty in accosing our raffles at bazzars is not to be permitted to wall and embankment at Teim Shatsui, to reporter the other day of inaccuracy in re- rest-at all events in Scotland. The Free prevent the further enting away by the sea gard to the reports of Police cases, or the Church Presbytery of Inverness has deci- of the valuable marine building sites in that

> The Government is pledged to undertake this work, and as it is estimated that the reclaimed area which will be rendered available for sale when the work is completed. will realize a sum of at least \$35,000 the Council will no doubt see no difficulty in

> voting this extra expenditure. The Officer Administering the Government recommends the Council to vote the following sum :- For rent of a house in Wyndham Street, to be used as a prison for females, at \$40 per month-\$480. The Officer Administering the Govern-

ment recommends the Council to vote the small sum of £10.10.0 for an annual sub-State for the Colonies has called attention

The Attorney General moved that the consideration in committee of the bill dealing with the Usury Laws be postponed for a week, in order that several verbal amendments might be made in it.

THE NEWSPAPER-LAW. The Attorney General moved that the Ar a shippard in Now York (U.S.) there is Council go into Committee on the bill entitled an ordinance to regulate the printing of newspapers and Books and the keeping of Printing Presses within the Clerk, or Major The Secretary.

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded The Hon. P. Ryrie-I am doubtful whehave asked me to request that the consideration of the bill in Committee be postponed to enable them to appear in person or by coursel or send in a letter or petition with the view of amending some of the clauses to which they object. I don't know were allowed to be heard before the passing

The Attorney General said he would merely point out that they would be going a long way in the way of courtesy to the gentleman who was represented his hon. friend, in postponing the serious business of the Council. He ought to have devoted his attention to the subject sooner and nut his views in writing or otherwise. The Council had been adjourned week, and ample opportunity has been given for discussion. Of course the matter one for the Council: he had no objection personally. Hon. P. Ryrie—The matter is not press-

The Attorney General—No. His Excellency—Is the Attorney General prepared to go on with the other bills? The Attorney General—Yes. I have no bjection, but it seems to me that we ought to have some regard for the dignity of the Council. We are presumed to be legislating here in the public interests. We should be quite ready to listen to any petition from any of those interested but this was far from that, as his hon, friend would admit. Hon. P. Ryrie-Private interests are

The Chief Justice-No bill can be passed without affecting somebody. The Attorney General-This is not a rivate bill. In cases of private bills parties have a right to be represented here by counsel, but this is a public bill for pubinterests. Public interests are made up of

pone his motion. The Attorney General afterwards said he was reminded by his friend the Chief Jusproposed to be imposed upon the printers and nublishers of newspapers in asmuch as it is intended to require in case of their temporary absence their aubstitute for the time beis the publisher and printer during their absence. Well, if that provision stoud alone he thought the hardship would be so such provision, of the importance of some such precaution, that it would not be worth publisher signing a form of declaration to first time, under which the Government the effect that he was the printer and publisher during the absence of the regular printer. On the other hand, course, it secured the continuous protection of the public interests which was the purpose of the whole policy of this law, and he had no doubt would meet with the complete acquiescence of newspapers and publishers. But then there was a provision tacked on, in section 14, which was no doubt a somewhat operous addition. It requires that whoever makes a declaration in this bill shall also enter into a bond with surety. Now that would be undoubtedly very hard. very inconvenient if the man who had to Capital city is setting an example take charge of the newspaper, who ran i for a day or two or three days during the absence of the printer and publisher, was required to enter into a bond for that very short period. At the same time they must have a guarantes somewhere, must have this guarantee for the position of the printer and publisher, that he was a substantial person who could be held liable for what he wrote. If they allowed the permanent publisher to go away, the mun who has signed the bond to be ready to come forward, an la man of straw was put in his place what seddrity would but they might enlarge the scope of the bond signed by the permanent man. What tioned the matter now for then it would be for the consideration of those who are con-

> acting in his place during his temporary shaence In that way the printer would be responsible by his sureties. He thought that would probably meet the views of those who considered themselves hardly affected by the conditions of the bill. NEW BILLS IN COMMITTEEL The following bills were then considered and passed through Committee, with one

cerned in the meantime to answer-would

be that they add the words : Or any person

or two verbal smendments : -- A Bill entitl.

ed an Ordinance to am ower the Colonial

Treasurer to pay otherwise than to Exe-

ment recommends the Council to see the

would move the third reading of these bills arly. But in 1881 an attempt was made to harmlessly when off duty; and the two at next meeting: ADJOURNMENT.

The Council was then adjourned un this day week, at four o'clock.

OCCASIONAL TURF NOTES No; nary a note to-day, I am sor, y say. I must beg you to excuse me, and you had tried to make a move this morning and advice in this Council. Some new yourself, Mr Editor, at 5.30 a.m., you would

sympathise with me. Then it was black at Erebus: 6 o'clock showed no improvement and when grey dawn did at length appear it looked so remarkably like as if we were in for a wet morning as to damp one's courage. However, you won't be so treated

I hear that Messre Hutchings and Dunman put in an appearance, and trotted round with some of their 'stribg."

Work was chiefly confined to the Griffins. and an interesting pow took place between two 'Subs' of which I thay learn more by the time I next write. I believe it was not at all unsatisfactory to either Major The

This rain should keep the Course soft, an pleasant for ponies with tender feet.

STATISTICS OF IMPORTS AND

EXPORTS. One of the problems which have presented themselves for solution in this free port of Hongkong for many years past is the collection of reliable statistics of its export and import trade. In the absence of a Oustom-House, many attempts have been made by the Chamber of Commerce to arrive at a satisfactory solution of this difficult question; but as yet only with limited success, as nothing more than an approximation to accuracy has been attained. The freedom of the port is vaguely supposed to be seriously infringed when any effort made to obtain complete statistics of the trade outwards and inwards; and all sorts of individual mercantile ventures are looked upon as unwarrantably interfered with when particulars as to stocks are asked for. Why this should be so is a thing for those interested to ex plain: but we fail to see that the legitimate course of trade can be impeded by the general totals being tabulated without the specific names of importers and exporters being given. Even new details of the bulk of the export cargoes are published, or sent round, for the information of the leading increantile houses, and endeavours continue to be made by the Chamber of Commerce to keep the run of the stocks objects which must affect some private of various staples of the market. Only few commercial houses have from time imhence the difficulty, and the indifferent suc- sought to hedge round their mandaring cess which has attended all efforts of this

kind. In Singapore, a similar difficulty But the trenchant criticisms contained in appears to have arisen of late years. In the the funny leader of your morning condays of the East India Company, and oven later under the Government of India, cer- ought to be introduced into Hongkong. to have been applied, and commanders of vessels were called upon to furnish particulars of imports and exports. Of late years, however, these rules have fallen into abeyance; and, although repeated attempts have been made by the Government of the Straits to revive them, those have been followed by about the same amount of success as has attended similar, if less the members of that body are a set official, efforts made here in Hongkong, of boatmen and water-sprites with whom Now the Government seem to have taken sult is, that a bill, entitled the Registration of Imports and Exports Bill, has been introduced into the Council, and read will be empowered to frame rules and work them so as to compel unwilling traders to mingle with the profamum vulgus. furnish proper returns of goods exported and punish those persons who may furnish false | must have the effect of lowering him in the returns; and the Governor may make, vary or revoke such rules. From the statement sociation, as dancing is regarded as in given below, by the Colonial Secretary of delicate by a vast majority of the inhabitthe Straits, at a meeting of the Legislative carry with them the sympathy of the mercantile community in dealing with this 1884 to deal with this aubject, upon the not regarded by the Chinese as good form as a rogue and vagabond. advice of one of the unofficial members of officially Council; but upon the new rules being reported against by the Harbour Master, are, among the Chinese, worn only by coo- convicted of stealing a pair of the bill embodying them was absendened. The revival of this attempt to gain a long-

sure to the Council. The second reading f the Ordinance was fixed for the 12th inst. The report reads as follows :____ REGISTRATION OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS The Colonial Secretary :- Sir, I rise to nove the first reading of an Ordinance for the Registration of Imports and Experts. The present law in relation to this subject rests on the Regulations of the Government of India dated A.D. 1833, and, as the

desired object is interesting to residents of

report of the statement made by the Colo-

nial Secretary when introducing the mea-

dinance for the better apportionment shown that the regulations were quite out voiced) K.C.M.G. s are in question. If our and prisoner went to gaol. of Rents and other Periodical Payments; of date, and had, for some time before that, officials are never to be allowed to unbend. A Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the more or less been allowed to fall into to unburden themselves of their weight of Law relating to Larceny and Embezzle- abeyance. The correspondence has con- care, dignity and wiedom, -if they must ever ment : A Bill entitled an Ordinance to tinued from 1867 to the present time, with- wander around with faces as long as a moamend the Law relating to the Custody of out any very substantial result. Those re- numerial window, and gait as demure as a nfants: A Bill entitled in Ordinance to gulations provided that the information funereal mute-then so much the worse for amend the Law relating to Sales of Rever- should generally be got from the com- the officials, and for the community amongst manders, and not from the consignees and whom they move. We think all the better The Attorney General gave notice that he shippers, and it was furnished very irregul- of the officials who can play the fool put in force the old regulations. That at gentlemen who have been called to account tempt failed, and in 1883 the question was for their innocent fun-making need not be taken up, with the assistance of a late over-anxious as to the effect upon the remember of this Council, Mr Graham, who residents of Hongkong, whether European has resigned his seat since the last meeting, or Chinese, of such ill-weighed and inapand of whom I may therefore say, on propriate remarks. - Ep. C.M. behalf of the Government—and I feel that I may say it on behalf of all the members of this Council—that we all greatly regret the loss of his shrewd and kindly counsel rules, with that advice, were framed and (Before Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice. published with the old Indian Regulation still in force, and it was intended to pass new Ordinance. However, the men who were working those new regulations, and who had introduced them, were changed, and in May, 1884, the Master Attendant reported altogether against the new rules, and, after consultation with the Registering Officers of Penang and Singapore, the Government decided on cancelling them. threw the mercantile community again upon the old regulations, of 1833, and it was found necessary, if it was desired that the commerce of the colony should receive the assistance which is obtained from ing accurate statistics of its trade, that his guilt and said he had several persons fairly accurate statistics to be compiled, and enable the law to punish those who mislead their neighbours by false or incomplete returns. The Government has carefully considered the matter, and, as the result, has framed rules which appear to meet with general acceptance; but, to carry them with effect it is necessary to pass an Ordinance which shall enable the Government to frame rules and work them under proper authority, and compel people who

> returns: and it is with the object of effecting this that I bring this Bill forward. I have already explained the terms of the Preamble. The second clause states on the publication of the new rules, as explained to you, the Indian Regulations shall be repealed and authority of this Ordinance shall come into orce: authority is given to the Governor n Council to make, vary, and revoke any rules; and it is provided that every regulation made under this Ordinance shall be laid before the Legislative Council at its first meeting, and after the expiration of one month any such regulation shall have the same force and effect as if it was part of this Ordinance, and every person guilty of a breach of or non-compliance with any such regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars. The existing law provides for the punishment of any person who makes a false return under this Ordinance : that will come under the Penal Code. There may be some questions arising as to the rules. These rules will not come before the Council in its legislative capacity, but the Government will take measures for consulting the merantile community, especially those who have seats on this Council, before passing hem. I beg to move the first reading.

import and export goods to furnish proper-

The motion having been seconded Mr Shelford, the Bill was read a first

ARE OFFICIALS 'HUMANS' OR OTHERWISE?

CORKESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.') Hongkong, Jan. 20, 1886. as official etiquette has taken a long time to develop and crystallize, especially in the memorial declined to help in this matter: Flowery Kingdom. The Chinese have with a system of starch and frills which turns out officials who are scarcely men. temporary to-day would lead one to suppose that the superlatively foolish Chinese system tain rules bearing upon this matter appear Did you ever hear anything so absurd ?-as if our Bench or Bureaus could be the less worthily filled because of a little harmless fun for the public good, and on behalf of charitable institutions! Let us see, now, and take one of the cases objected to. Supposing our Acting Registrar General took

this seriously to heart, and resolved,-1. Never to row again, as the Chinese upper classes regard such amusement as worthy only of a tanka, or of a sampan man. -To resign at the same time the position of Secretary to the V. R. C. it is undignified for a mandarin

2. Never to be seen mingling in society in which any of the fair sex are represented, as this is opposed to the maxims of Confucius and to the Chinese sense of pro-

Chinese officials generally (not to speak of the Namhoi Magistrate) seldom or ever

4. To give up for ever the wild joys of were pulled out by P.O. Haddon and C. the bouncing polks and the Highland P. O. 239. imported through them. Power is given to schottische, as such unmeasured prancing eves of the Celestials .- Further, to exert himself in organising an Anti-Danca As-

Council held on the 29th Dec last, it will fluences of the soft ball game, as unworthy the three men turned and ran, but the be seen that the authorities there desire to of an officer of a bigh degree, and as tend. ing to exp the foundations of society by rifle in his possession, but the other men .ncoursging a co-mingling of the seres 6. To give up walking in public, as The Trisoner stated that a man from Cornish Telegraph :question. An attempt was made in May of pedestributing for kowlood dity asked him to protect him. one who holds the seals of office, and is He was sentenced to ten days' hard labour is spoken of as Mr Borlase. My nephow.

> 7. To no longer besport himself in knickerbockers, as such incomplete garments

to endeavour to cultivate in all ways red- ti on the 19th inst., and was sent to three tape and the Chinese sense of dignity and weeks hard lebour. this Colony; and we append the official propriety. Now, as I have said, supposing the sec of

Scotia above mentioned were so to adapt himself, and faithfully to carry out the above was sent to prison for a week by Mr Mit- Iscariot. resolves and the remarks made by your chell-Innes on the 9th inst. for breaking. Would it surprise this peppery Admiral morning contemporary are meant to show into a dwelling house with intent to com- to learn that cattaide the particular district the ressumableness of such a course—it is mit a felopy was brought up again on a where he and his nephew live the world hoped that he may be removed to the charge of being a rogue and vagabond dan- has been absolutely ignorant of their ex-Amoor or some such spot, where he may gerous to the peace and good order of the

prudery and red-taped priggism, after the Presentle of the present Bill properly heart of the writer in this morning's Daily things and told the prisoner so, and he then states, the regulations which are thereby Press, is a fair hit. A little nonsense now threatened to distrain on her boat. enjoined for the registration of the Imports and then is a thing to be relished and and Exports have become to great measure | welcomed ; and on this principle, perhaps, posotete. In fact, so far back as 1867, the article of our contemporary may be correspondence commenced between the thankfully accepted. Dules est desipere in

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. Wednesday, Jan. 20.

SENTENCING. Lee Asam, Kum Asu and Ho Choung who were convicted on Monday last of assaulting a woman named Ho Ayee and attempting to rob her, and the third with also unlawfully and malicionaly wounding Tam Kung Chong, P.C. 141, at No. High Street, on the 28th November, were this morning brought up for sentence.

The first and third prisoners had nothing to say why sentence should not be passed depending upon him in the country for whose support he had to send home several

His Lordship, in delivering sentence. said it appeared from the evidence that they formed portion of a gang who went armed with drawn knives to this house intending to rob its mistress. They were not satisfied in doing that, but they actually used the knives, the first and second until they were deterred by a revolver, and the third prisoner stabbed one of the constables so badly that for some time his life was in danger. So seriously did the law consider an offence of that sort that it empowered him to give them penal servitude for life and three whippings within the first six months of their imprisomment. He did not intend to give them the full punishment which he was authorised to give. It was their first appearance before this Court, and so far as he knew before anv Court in this Colony, and they got nothing by their raid. It was his duty, however, to pass such a sentence as will prevent other people from doing the same thing. He made a difference with regard to the third prisoner on account of his nearly having killed the constable.

sentence of the Court was that all three prisoners be kept at seven years' penal servitude: that the first and second prisoners each be once privately whipped on the breech, receiving 25 strokes with a rattan. within the first six months of their imprisonment: and that the third prisoner be twice privately whipped on the breech, receiving 25 strokes with the rattan on each occasion, also within the first six months of his imprisonment. His Lordship trusted that this would be a lesson to them, and that when they came out of prison they would be better men. If the policeman had died the third prisoner would probably have been hanged. Fighting against society in this way did not pay in the long run.

> Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) Wednesday, Jan. 20.

RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT. Cheung Asing, a soldier whose occupation is gone, was charged by Inspector the 19th inst.

August last, admitted the charge, and was sentenced to twelve months hard la our. CUTTING TREES. Wong Yut Mui, a widow, living at Shek-o, row, or next week, an' never oppen it was convicted of unlawful possession of a again. quantity of newly-cut trees, and being un-

able to give a satisfactory explanation of tailor. High replied :how or whence she obtained them, was fined 25. or three weeks' hard labour. trees on Government land near No. 1 Police thievin', an' bloodshed, an' heaw they're Station, was fined \$2 or seven days' hard gotton th' brass an' property, as they han;

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO ROB. with assaulting Lonng Yau Fuk, boatman, as these, aw'll purr thee eawt o'th' house with intent to rob him on the 19th inst. The complainant, an old man who plies a it again till th' elections o'er. boat for hire at Yau-ma-ti, was in his boat at 7.30 p.m. yesterday, when the prisoners came and asked him to take them to Mong Kok. He took them in the boat, and when they were near Mong Kok the second and third prisoners seized him by the throat and the first prisoner pulled the boat further out from the shore. Either the first or second prisoner tied his hands and tried to force a piece of wood into his month. 3. To abandon all social pleasures, as Before they did this, however, he cried

> The prisoners were sentenced to six these poor creatures, whose lot has been months hard labour.

ROGUE AND VAGABOND. Chung Afuk, gardener, was seen by P.C. Miners, 97, at Mong kok-taui, at 2.45 a.m. to-day, with two other men, armed with 5. To taboo the sweet insinuating in brifles. As subjugs they saw the constable constable arrested him with the loaded

Cheung Tean Shing, boatman. and an axe, the property of Worg take from any Christian ministers; to what-8. To start a quene with all rapidity, and Aching, a seaman, from a junk at Yau-ma-

A DANGEROUS CHARACTER.

waste his sweetness on the desert sir. Colony. A hostwoman at Shau-ki-wan. What I say is, let our officials do their named Leung Tal, deposed that on the 10th work well, and we shall never grudge them inst, the prisoner brought his child and let a little innocent fun.—Yours, it in her boat. Yesterday he came and asked her for two jackets and eighty or Our correspondent's picture of official ninety pawn tickets which he said he had left with her. She had never received these son and his wife had given the child to Admiral of the Blue

Prisoner was ordered to find two sureties

ETHER Mr Mitchell Innes, the Acting Po- | The great question of the sinfulness of sum of \$23,000 for the erection of a sea- on Account of Pay or Allowances to and Imports, and the leading members of ed days, should require no defence even months; in default to be committed for a Persons deceased; A Bill entitled an Or. the mercantile community, in which it was when budding (though perhaps husky month. The security was not furthcoming

NOTES ON THE HOME ELECTIONS

(Truth.) One of the most amusing questions put to a Liberal candidate was this. At a meeting in Kilmarnock, a staid and solemu Scot said that he wished to ask the curdidate whether he was in favour of Mr Chamberlain's proposal of three acres and a cow. or of the alternative proposal of three cowa and an acro?

One Percival Bosanquet, J.P., of Hertfordshire, has been distinguishing himself for abuse of leading Radicals: He informed the agricultural kibourers that they were only fit to est grass on the common, when they took the liberty to hiss his senseless trash. The crushed worm will turn, even in Hertfordshire, and a dozen labourers went to his house and burnt him in effigy against his own front door,

Nothing succeeds like success, and even Irish society is now, at last, showing signs of going over to the Nationalists. The entall minorities for the so-called Loyalist candidates in the Irish counties by no means represented all the gentry in those counties. Mr D. Gray's triumph in the most aristocratic division of Dublin is also a fact from which significant conclusions can be drawn. His defeated opponent, Sir E. Guinness, is very rich and moderately popular, having spont a great deal of money on many things Irish, aristocracy

Lord Bath was decidedly the greatest sufferer by last week's elections. His son. Lord Weymouth, was beaten by a large majority in the Frome district, which was looked upon as a safe seat, especially as the new Liberal member had never been hoard of in the county three months before the election, and was utterly unknown in the neighbourhood. His brother, Lord Henry Thynne, was nowhere in the adjoining Trowbridge district; and his son-inlaw. Mr Shaw Stewart, was fearfully defeated in Stirlingshire. There is tribulation at Longlest, where it is thought that the end of all things must surely be at

I would recommend the Venerable Alfred Earle. Archdeacon of Totnes, to the favourable consideration of Lord Salisbury for one of the vacant Bishoprics. Mr Gladstone, says the Venerable Alfred, now occupies the same position towards the Church which Pontius Pilate occupied of old towards its suffering head and master.' It is only fair that this militant Archdeacon should be rewarded by those who approve of his language. Archdeacons such as this are worth much to the cause of disestablish. ment. As a Christian I have regretted the scurrilous language that has been used by many of the clergy during the election; as a Liberationist I have rejoiced.

Played out, my worthy friends, are the lays when public opinion was influenced by the mystery of the leading article and the grandiloquent we. This we every body now knows is but an exceedingly fallible 'I.' The schoolmaster has been too widely abroad for each citizen not to be aware that he is just as well able to form an intelligent opinion upon matters political as the gentleman who happens to own a newspaper, or to edit one. Only a few days ago a 'we' dating from Paris was good enough to indite a dintribe against the Radical party. Ex uno. This particular we was the Hebrew Pole, Oppert von Blowitz, who, having honoured the Catholic Church by joining it, regards himself as a villar of Conservatism!

In a village near Wigan, the Conservative candidate was canvasting with some of the principal colliery managers of the district. The candidate asked one Jemny. a shopkeeper, for his vote. Jemny re-

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The candidate then went to one Hugh, a Aw'm a man as has read a deal o' history, an' aw know a deal o what yo're A coolie named Wong Afat, for cutting party's done befoor willit's plundering an eawt o' th' country, au aw'll tell yo' what, yo've a good narve to come an' ax me such a question. Aw's not vote for yo', an' as Chan Ayan and Chan Ashang, seamen, for thee, Mary, if theaw ever calls me and Ng Akwai, carpenter, were charged deawn stairs again for such like gentlemen an' aw'll shut th' shop up, an' never oppen

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